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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 10/041,665, filed January 10, 2002, which is a continuation of prior pending Application No. 09/249,837, filed February 12, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,363,077

For (Title): LOAD BALANCING IN LINK AGGREGATION AND TRUNKING

By (Inventors): David WONG, Cheng-chen SHIH, Jun CAO, and William DAI

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)

2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
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TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 750

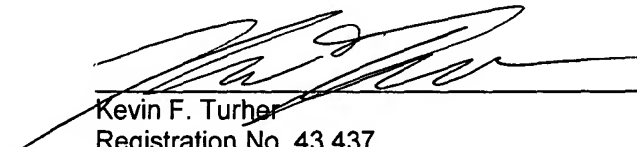
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3. ☒ Check No. 010342 in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.
4. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/041,665 filed January 10, 2002, which in turn is a Continuation Application of Parent Application No. 09/249,837, filed February 12, 1999 now U.S. Patent 6,363,077. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
6. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1 - 8; 9 sheets) are attached.
7. ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
9. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Broadcom Corporation recorded at Reel 011660, Frame 0827 on April 5, 2001.
13. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
14. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
16. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
☐ b. Applicant qualified as a small entity status in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
17. ☒ Other: Copy of Revocation and Power of Attorney filed March 30, 2001; and Copy of Notification of Change of Name and Address and Associate Power of Attorney Filed April 11, 2002
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